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Reply to Office Action of July 6, 2006
Attorney Docket No. 26001



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Title : **PROCESS PROGRESS DISPLAY DEVICE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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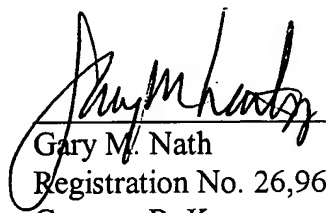
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MS Amendment
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Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action of July 6, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire October 6, 2006.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and to allow all claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **2** of this paper.